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Blount County Militia Is Ready For Service

President Calls For Militiamen

War With Mexico Seems Imminent, and Nation has Taken on Military Air.

Troops to be Dispatched to Border, to Relieve Regular Men for War Duty.

Bugle calls and drum beats, with uniformed soldier boys standing on every corner with ears straining to hear the first syllables of the call to go to the front, Maryville has the appearance of a military center. Old Loyal Blount—that county which gave its quota of soldiers to the civil war, the county that has given prominent men to the world, and which is shipping its manufactured products to every corner of the globe, and that county which in a few days raised \$25,000 to rebuild Carnegie Hall,—has again proven that it is rich in heroes, for within 24 hours after the call for recruits had been posted at the armory entrance, 40 brave and valiant young men from the town and the mountains, had passed requirements and were enlisted to defend the honor and glory and history of the nation. Tuesday afternoon, the local company, captained by E. J. Lonas, had 108 on its list. Of these 40 had been enlisted since Monday morning. The company's full war strength should be 150, and Capt. Lonas says they're going to reach the maximum requirement.

Maryville's company has at its head Capt. Lonas, who has served nine years as a regular soldier. He did coast artillery work and ranked as a sergeant, being master of guns, when he quit the service, with an honorable discharge. He is anxious to get on the field of service. He expects his company to be ordered to Nashville within the next week. Quite a good deal of excitement prevailed in the town when the news came that militiamen had been called to service, but there is a unanimous hope that some end may be put to the trouble in Mexico, and disturbances there ever ended.

BRADLEY FARMERS URGED TO PLANT MORE BERRIES

Cleveland, June 20.—During the past six weeks a big preserving company has paid out \$10,000 for strawberries delivered at a local packing plant. These berries were made into a heavy syrup by a cooking process and filled 875 barrels. More than \$3,000 was paid out for labor in gathering, hauling, cooking, etc., making more than \$13,000.00 as total expenditure here.

This company has already contracted for practically the entire output of strawberries in this county next year at a contract price of 4 cents a pound, which is equal to \$1.35 per crate for well filled crates. The growers are to have the complete crates returned to them which would make the actual net price to the producers about \$1.45 per crate.

This arrangement is causing no little concern among the people here, as it is feared it will result in a serious shortage in the local markets here next year, and the farmers are being urged to increase the acreage of strawberries.

FARM DEMONSTRATOR FOR KNOX COUNTY

Knoxville, June 20.—An appeal for \$2,000 appropriation by the County Court for the retention of farm demonstration work is made by Prof. Adams Phillips, who has had charge of this work for the past two years. Prof. Phillips states in his appeal that Knox county has made greater advancement in this work than any other county in the state and that the state is looking to Knox county for leadership in demonstration work. Prof. Phillips has been elected to the principalship of the Farragut high school.

Whiskey Sellers To Work House

Judge Brown Delivers Strong Charge Concerning Selling of Liquor.

Judge S. C. Brown, in his charge to the jury at the opening of court, especially condemned the illicit sale of liquor, and delivered one of the strongest charges against this violation of law, that has ever been heard in Maryville. And the juries are returning verdicts of guilty, in such cases.

The docket is being disposed of as rapidly as possible, but will not be entirely cleared before the middle of next week. Among cases disposed of Monday and Tuesday are:

Frank Ellis, v. 4m. l., fined \$50 and 60 days in workhouse. Charlie Everett, v. 4m. l., \$50 and 90 days in workhouse. Gib Blankenship, disturbing public worship, \$20 and costs. Adam Graves, profanity, \$15 and costs. James Waters, drunkenness, \$25 and 30 days.

Lloyd Wilson, house breaking and larceny, 9 months in workhouse.

Tom Ledbetter, larceny, 2 years in boys' reformatory.

Other cases will be given next week.

LAYMEN'S DAY CLEVELAND DISTRICT

The Cleveland District, Southern Methodist Church, composed of all the pastoral charges within the bounds of James, Bradley, Polk, Meigs, McMinn, Monroe, Loudon, and Blount counties and a part of Knox, have adopted July 9th, the second Sunday, as "Laymen's Day". All the churches within the bounds will be addressed that day by laymen and a good time is expected. The plan is for the pastors to work up the congregation, showing the laymen how to pack a church, and the laymen to address the people, showing the pastors how. A little mixing of the two will probably help each side some.

The idea is a unique one. Hitherto, at least until recently for the most part, the laymen have been expected to handle the finances of the church, "pay the freight" and the pastors to do the preaching, "delivering the goods"; but this plan puts the laymen in line as actual soul winners. Why not? Godly men wish to become actually engaged in the matter of helping men and there is no better way than through public utterance.

Let every body get busy and make this a great day. It is a great work and deserves great co-operation that it may be a great success.

Rev. E. A. Shugart, presiding elder of the Cleveland District, will preach at the Southern Methodist church, next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock p. m. that being the time of the third quarterly conference. Dr. Schuler, the pastor says the church is in excellent condition, and will make a good report.

Federal Building Contract Awarded

Work Will be Begun on Maryville's New Building Within the Next Few Weeks

Contract for the construction of Maryville's new federal building has been awarded to Algernon Blair, of Montgomery, Ala. His bid was \$54,327. Mr. Blair, in a letter to Post Master Jas. M. Cates, says he wants to begin work on or about August 1. He expects to be here the latter part of this week and will make arrangements with local parties concerning excavation, etc.

Hundreds of buildings are now in course of construction in Maryville. Watch this town grow.

EXECUTIVE ORDER CALLING NATIONAL GUARDSMEN INTO FEDERAL SERVICE

Washington, June 18.—The President's order calling the national guard into the federal service went to the governor of each state in the form of the following telegram signed by Secretary Baker:

"Having in view the possibility of further aggression upon the territory of the United States from Mexico, and the necessity for the proper protection of that frontier, the President has thought proper to exercise the authority vested in him by the constitution and laws and call out the organized militia and the national guard necessary for that purpose. I am in consequence instructed by the President to call into the service of the United States forthwith, through you, the following units of the organized militia and national guard of the state of— which the President directs shall be assembled at the state mobilization point, state camp ground (or at the places to be designated to you by the commanding general— department) for muster into the service of the United States:

(Here follow a list of the organizations to be furnished by the designated state.)

"Organizations to be accepted into federal service should have the minimum peace strength now prescribed for organized militia. The maximum strength at which organizations will be accepted and to which they should be raised as soon as possible, is prescribed in section two, tables of organization, United States army. In case any regiment, battalion or squadron now recognized as such contains an insufficient number of organizations to enable it to conform to muster to regular army organization tables, the organizations necessary to complete such units may be moved to mobilization camps and there inspected under orders of the department commander to determine fitness for recognition as organized militia by the war department.

"Circular 19, Division of Militia Affairs, 1914, prescribes the organization desired from states as part of the local tactical division and only these organizations will be accepted into service.

"It is requested that all officers of the adjutant-general's department, quartermaster's corps and medical corps duly recognized as pertaining to state quarters under table one, tables of organization, organized militia, and not elsewhere required for duty in state administration, be ordered to camp for duty at camp staff offices. Such number of these staff offices as the department commander may determine may be mustered into the service of the United States for the purpose of proper camp administration and will be mustered out when their services are no longer required.

"Where recognized brigades or divisions are called into services from a state, the staff officers pertaining to these units under tables of organization, United States army, will be mustered into service and also the authorized sectors of small arms practice pertaining thereto.

\$1,175.53 Due Blount In Automobile Tax

BIG LAND SALE HERE
THURSDAY, JUNE 29

McNutt, Broyles & Young will offer for sale next Thursday, June 29, lots on the Jack Rorex farm, which they recently purchased for sub-division. This property is located on the Knoxville pike, and if an inter-urban line is ever built from Maryville to Knoxville, hooking up that suburb with this growing metropolis, it will pass through this tract. This sale will be held, rain or shine. Messrs McNutt, Broyles and Young are three of Maryville's most successful business men, and realizing the pressing need for additional building sites, they have opened this fine addition. There will be free music, a big barbecue and bargains in fine building lots. Be there. See the sale ad on another page of this number of The Times.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Mrs. Lucinda Kidd to Walker Johnson et ux, lot in 2nd Ward, \$100.

G. W. Hatcher, et ux, to Rachel Smith, 24 acres in 1st dist. \$300.

A. J. Kiker et ux to J. R. Jenkins, 22 acres in 1st dist. \$675.

J. F. Borden et al to D. T. Ratledge, 3 1-2 acres in 5th dist \$385.00

Mary J. Whitehead to Joe McIlvaine, 51 acres in 8th dist \$350.00

A. B. Klepper, et ux, to O. L. DeFoe, lot in 4th dist \$700

E. S. Tipton to W. B. Coulter, 25 acres in 9th dist \$2500.

J. A. McNutt to L. A. Patty, et ux, 3 acres in 9th dist \$1600.

I. H. Farr to Ira Farr, lot in 19th dist. \$250.

J. R. Crye et ux to Frank Crye, 10 acres in 1st dist. \$200.

J. A. Ogle et ux to M. A. Webb, et al 30 acres in 14th dist \$2500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Caldwell and Flora Kirby.

Horace M. White and Lora V. Mathews.

John Ogle and Clara Blair.

Ollie Downey and Mamie Bowers.

David Stinnett and Onilea Lindsey.

"Except for these two purposes of mobilization camp service and of the prescribed camp service with tactical units, officers of state headquarters under table one, above mentioned, will not be mustered into service at this time. If tactical divisions are later organized the requisite official number of staff officers with rank as prescribed for division staff will as far as practicable be called into service from those states which have furnished troops to such divisions. (Signed)

"NEWTON D. BAKER."

NEW PROVIDENCE CHURCH

The Children's Day exercises will be given next Sunday morning, June 25, at 10:30. This will take the place of the regular morning worship. The program will consist of songs, recitations, exercises, birthday celebration, Cradle Roll Promotion and other good things.

Money Should be Used On Pikes

Only One County in State Has Drawn on Funds from Its Automobile Tax.

Another Report, With Additional Machines, Will be Prepared July 1.

Nashville, June 20.—Blount county is due \$1,175.53 from the Tennessee Department of highways on automobile taxes.

The Tennessee department of highways now has available for road work in the state \$139,285.62 and it is estimated that before September this fund will aggregate close to \$175,000 which is far beyond the figures estimated by the most sanguine supporters of the department. Tennessee was one of the last states to create a department of highways and while the department has been in operation less than a year good road enthusiasts claim it has saved various counties many times the cost of the department.

It is now practically certain that the federal good roads bill will pass congress as it passed the senate and in that event Tennessee will receive substantial sums for road work, all of which under the highway department. If this bill passes Tennessee will receive the first year \$116,000, the second \$232,000 and increase each year \$116,000 until the fifth year when it will aggregate approximately \$700,000 from the government. This fund will be available only when the state or the counties put up an equal amount.

Friends and officials of the state department are planning to increase the state fund by asking the legislature for a one mile state good roads tax which with the federal and automobile aid will give the state department more than \$1,000,000 annually for roads which can be used in conjunction with county funds to complete a system of state highways which in a few years would be second to none, it is claimed, in any state similarly situated to Tennessee.

22,000 Automobiles.
As the law now stands the automobile fund is collected by the secretary of state. Approximately 22,000 automobiles have been registered besides the motorcycles. Automobile numbers begin at 6,000 and the figures given below include all payments up to 27,000. Motorcycles and demonstration numbers run from 1 to 5,999. It is believed by many here that 25,000 cars will be registered before the end of the present year.

The secretary of state has just completed his fourth appointment of the automobile license fund showing the amounts due each county from this fund paid on automobiles up to 27,000 but the figures given do not include any cars bearing numbers above 27,000. Any cars now being operated carrying numbers above 27,000 will be included in a report to be made about July 1. This explanation is made in sending out the report of the amounts now in the state treasury to the credit of the various counties for the reason that it is practically impossible for the apportionments to be made up to date at any time and the amounts shown always are less than that shown on the books of the county court clerks and some have drawn the conclusion that the department of highways was using more than ten per cent for expense of that department. The law provides that the department shall have only ten per cent of the fund after the expense of the secretary of state have been paid.

According to the report just made to the state department of highways the secretary of state collected on cars registered from July 1, 1915 to January 1, 1916, and on cars numbering up to 26,000 and has turned into the state treasury to the credit of the various counties the sum of -- Continued to last page.

DECEMBER 8, 1916

68 YEARS AGO

Marks the date of the first deposit of California Gold in the Mint.

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